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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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SUBJECT: MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM

REF: SAN JOSE 4577; SAN JOSE 4654

1. EMBASSY RECEIVING CONTINUAL SERIES OF PHONE CALLS FROM MEAT PACKERS WHOSE FRESH MEAT STRANDED IN SAN JUAN. TIME IS RUNNING OUT, AND FOR ONE COMPANY IT HAS ALREADY RUN OUT. PECOSA REP PHONED EMBASSY SEPT 28 IN HIGHLY AGITATED STATE TO SAY THAT HE IS MOVING HIS TWO CONTAINERS OF FRESH MEAT BACK TO COSTA RICA AT CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL LGGS. HE STATED BELIEF THAT WASHINGTON IS DELAYING IN ORDER TO PUNISH COSTA RICA BECAUSE FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO TOOK SO LONG TO SIGN THE MEAT AGREEMENT.

2. IMPERATIVE THAT WE HAVE ANSWER SOONEST ON REQUEST IN REF. A, AS OTHER 8 CONTAINERS OF FRESH MEAT ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING END OF PERIOD IN WHICH THEY CAN BE HELD IN SAN JUAN.
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